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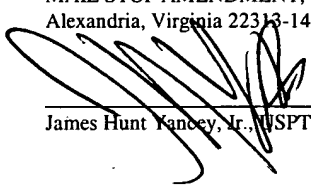
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Title: **MULTI-FUNCTION GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSCEIVER**

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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office any information that may be material to patentability of the above-identified invention, enclosed please find form PTO/SB/08A listing references presently known to Applicant relating to the above-identified application.

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In accordance with current IDS submission rules, Applicant submits paper copies of non-PTO documents. Applicant also previously electronically filed ten electronic information disclosure statements containing PTO documents. The electronic submissions were submitted on 5 December 2005, and form a part of this IDS submission. Applicant notes that reference citation numbers 42-46 and 58-59 are not submitted herewith. Applicant is diligently searching for these references and will provide them in a later submission.

The submission of this information shall not be deemed an admission that this information is necessarily material to the patentability of the above-identified Application. In addition, the submission of this information shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

Applicants also respectfully request the docket number of this Application be changed from 081607-1021 to STAT1021. The prosecution of this Application has been transferred to a new law firm (Troutman Sanders LLP), and its docketing procedures will utilize this new docket number. A *Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney* to the new firm and a *Change of Correspondence Address* are enclosed to perfect this change in counsel to reflect that the new law firm is now prosecuting this Application.

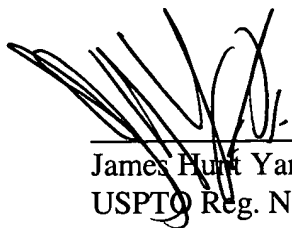
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Applicant believes that an IDS fee of \$180 is due for submitting this *Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)* in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is authorized to debit the \$180 fee from Deposit Account No. 20-1507. Applicant does not believe that any other fees due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

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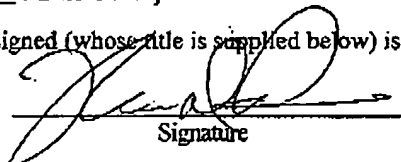
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